

An Editorial

The "white supremacy" overlords are answering the progress of the anti-poll tax bill with naked, brutal lynch terror. Jim Crow and Negro baiting in the style of Mississippi's Rankin, arch race-hater, is leading to a breakdown of local law and order in the state.

The shameful and subversive events of the past week in darkest Mississippi endanger the nation and calls for federal action. The Department of Justice should intervene at once to guarantee life, liberty and due process of law to the Negro people there.

Write to Attorney General Biddle today urging that he act without delay to restore the due process of law in Mississippi.

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Senate Group Stalls Poll Tax Bill for Week

By FRANK RHYLICK
(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The poll tax forces, fighting a stubborn, delaying action, won another week's time today when the Senate Judiciary Committee recessed until next Monday without acting on the House-approved bill to abolish the poll tax in federal elections.

Bennett, Dewey Evading War, Amter Charges

Summing up his impressions of the political situation after a two week tour upstate, Israel Amter, Communist candidate for Governor yesterday charged that both major party candidates are "avoiding serious discussion of the war."

Mr. Amter opens a vigorous five-borough New York City campaign with shop gate meetings at noon in Queens and will conclude his fight with a Madison Square Garden Rally Nov. 1.

The text of Mr. Amter's statement on his update tour follows:

ISRAEL AMTER

"Despite any statements to the contrary, there is no political apathy in the state. In my swing through Albany, Schenectady, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Jamestown, Buffalo, Elmira and Binghamton, I have found the keenest political awareness on the part of the people of the state. They are most sensitive about the most vital issue of the day—the war."

CANDIDATES EVADE WAR

"If they have at times given the impression of apathy towards their Meiss, Dewey and Bennett, it is primarily because both candidates are avoiding serious discussion of the war."

"Everywhere I have gone I have demanded the prompt opening of a Second Land Front in Europe. This demand has received a tremendous response from the voters, who recognize with Wendell Willkie that some military leaders need 'public prodding' on the Second Front question. Both Bennett and Dewey have kept mum on the Sec-

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'Goodbye'—6,000 Hear Pavlichenko

Some 6,000 people jammed Manhattan Center last night to get a last good by look at Red Army Lt. Ludmilla Pavlichenko and her two fellow students Lt. Vladimir Pchelintsev, and Nikolai Krasavchenko, at a demonstration send-off sponsored by the Youth Division of Russian War Relief.

Mrs. Roosevelt sent greetings to the rally.

The fiery, young Red Army woman, addressing herself to the women and girls of America called on them "to give all your strength to crush our common enemy."

"I can assure you," she said, "that Soviet women will never be the wives of slaves."

In a moving apparently impromptu address, she described the fiendish crimes committed by Hitler against the women in the occupied countries.

"Millions of women have become widows, and millions of children orphans, because of the fiendish will of the fascist robbers and murderers," she said.

Members of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America employed at the Colt

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U.S. Bags Army Stalls Negro Doctors 33 Planes

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19
(UP)—American warships, joining the battle of Guadalcanal, have bombed enemy positions on that key island and the vital airfield there is still in American hands, the Navy disclosed today.

It was revealed that 33 more enemy planes have been destroyed by far-ranging American fliers, 19 of them over Henderson Field—the main prize sought by the Japanese in their new attempt to recapture lost positions in the southeasterly Solomons.

Target of a heavy sea and air bombardment last week, the field still was in use as recently as Saturday (Washington Time) by the Americans who intercepted a wave of 20 Japanese bombers and 20 fighters and shot down 19 of them, eight bombers and 11 Zeros.

DELAYING TACTICS

When the recess vote was taken, it seemed certain that friends of the anti-poll tax bill had a majority of votes on the committee.

The difficulty is that while a majority of the committee undoubtedly will approve the bill on a show-down vote, many are very cool toward it and will not fight to bring it to a vote. They will acquiesce in any delaying tactic that does not actually commit them.

This plays into the strategy of the poll taxers, which is two-fold: to delay a Senate vote on the bill beyond election day; and to try by one means or other to prevent action on the bill before the expiration of the 77th Congress at the end of the year.

There are 32 Senators up for re-election—23 Democrats, eight Republicans and one Independent. The poll taxers feel they can pick up some votes once the elections are over.

Three proposals were put before the Senate Judiciary Committee when it met this morning.

OMAHYNE STALL

One was the House—approved Geyer bill. The second was the Pepper bill, sponsored by progressive Senator Claude Pepper of Florida. This would accomplish the same purpose as the Geyer bill but differs somewhat in language. The third was the "constitutional amendment" dodge offered by Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming. O'Mahoney is playing the game of the poll taxers and was chairman of the sub-committee which reported the Pepper bill unfavorably.

Senator Norris moved that the Geyer bill be approved by the committee and sent to the floor of the Senate. His motion was still pending when the recess came.

The purpose in reporting the Geyer bill would be to avoid delay in the House.

If the Pepper bill were reported, it would necessarily be sent to conference by the House, and through parliamentary maneuvering could even be sent back to the House Judiciary Committee, which bottled it up for 17 months.

Last week, plans were made to keep the title and number of the Geyer bill, and substitute the text of the Pepper bill, which is clearer and more specific. However, they were abandoned today.

Senator Chandler, Kentucky Dem-

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Mr. Newsdealer:

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Ira Wallach.
Circulation Manager

To Readers:

You can help your dealer by depositing complete sets books each week. Your paper will then be available daily.

Furriers bury Der Fuehrer under a hundred tons of future war weapons, collected in a three-day whirlwind campaign in the New York market. A ceremony in front of union headquarters of the Fur Dressers Joint Board, 245 Seventh Ave., yesterday brought 4,000 out to dedicate the scrap pile to victory. The collection was made by the fur industry's War Emergency Board.

Will Men Die Because of This?

By ABNER W. BERRY

While the army, according to official spokesman, faces a severe shortage of medical and dental personnel, Negro doctors and dentists are practically barred from offering their skills and services to their country, according to Harlem doctors and dentists.

Out of two hundred Negro physicians and about half that number of dentists, not one who was not in the reserves has been called for service to date. Including reserves only three New York Negro doctors are in the armed forces.

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Bare Secret Pro-Fascist 'Poetry' Group in City

By Art Shields

Fascists maneuver behind a "poetry" screen at the home of Dr. Edward T. Curran, scalp medicine manufacturer and former attorney for the Paul Revere Sentinels, an anti-Semitic organization.

Yesterday Dr. Curran admitted in a conversation with this writer that he had held a private meeting at his home at 10 Park Ave. on Oct. 3, with a Mrs. Ida Cooper and a Mr. Thomas J. Duffy and several other "friends."

Mrs. Cooper was the eastern representative of Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, anti-Semite and red-baiter, who was recently indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on charges of sedition and conspiracy.

Duffy was the Queens County distributor of Coughlin's "Social Justice," which the Government suppressed, and claims to be Coughlin's personal friend.

POETRY DISCUSSIONS

Asked bluntly why he was meeting with such people, Curran told us that:

"It was purely a social meeting. We met to plan a winter of social visitations."

"And much on the defensive, he continued:

"Our meetings will not be political. We won't exclude anyone with political ideas, of course. Maybe we will invite prominent speakers to discuss poetry."

Dr. Curran did not say whether there would be readings from author Horst Wessel.

Curran's secret meeting was exposed in the current issue of "The Hour," a confidential news service, which reported that:

PRO-FASCIST NUCLEUS

"Dr. Curran, Mr. Duffy and Mrs. Cooper form the nucleus of a group, which apparently desires to continue it as 'isolation' propaganda activities in wartime."

The meeting, said "The Hour,"

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Amter on WQXR At 10 Tonight

Israel Amter, Communist candidate for Governor, will speak tonight over station WQXR (1660 kilocycles) at 10 P. M. Mr. Amter's broadcast is part of a series of radio addresses over WQXR every Tuesday and Thursday at 10. Amter will speak on "Bennett, Dewey, Issue Dodgers."

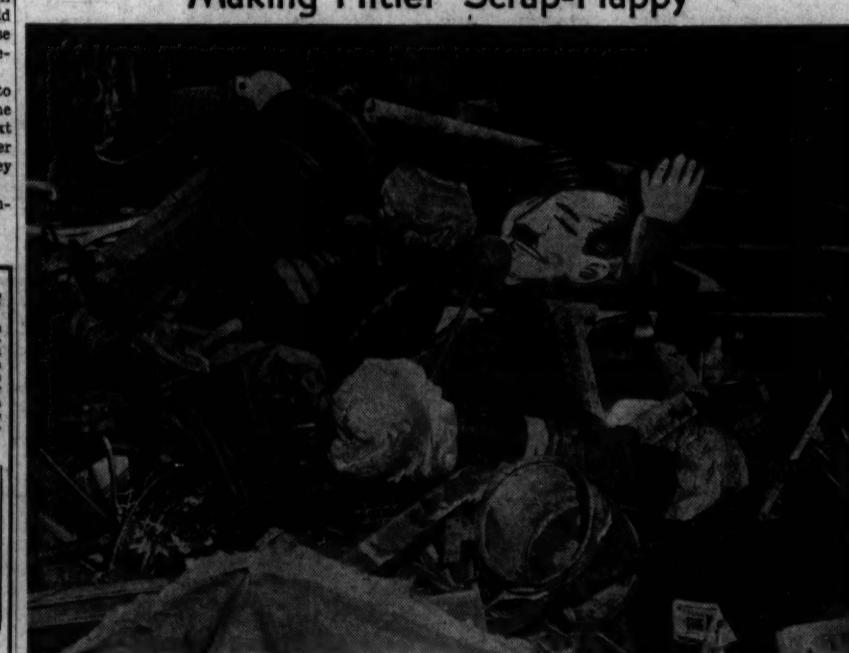
First Meatless Day Today

New York experiences its first meatless Tuesday today. Restaurants, cafeterias and other eateries will serve a large variety of fish, fowl and meat sundries—but no red meat.

Meatless Tuesdays will also be observed at home.

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Making Hitler 'Scrap-Happy'



(Daily Worker Foreign Department)

A single city block of Stalingrad, taken at the cost of hundreds of lives, was the only advance the Nazis could record yesterday though the struggle continued unabated.

Hundreds of Nazi dead, 18 tanks burned or crippled, and 14 planes shot down boosted the tremendous Nazi losses.

Nazi losses on the Volga Caucasus fronts, are estimated to total 12 divisions, 180,000 men, and thousands of tanks and planes, according to United Press reports from Moscow.

KILL 3,000 DAILY

Strengthened Soviet resistance has boosted the daily Nazi losses to 3,000 dead and scores of tanks and planes.

Aside from the lost city block Soviet defenders everywhere else on the Stalingrad front held fast to their positions on the sixth day of the German drive to pierce the city's northern industrial area to the Volga, front reports said.

ASSAULTS SMALLER

Immense German losses were reported to have reduced the size of the Nazi efforts. Instead of massive assaults in the main sectors and smaller attacks elsewhere, they are now concentrating on a single major thrust in the northern industrial quarter.

When an attack at one point fails the Soviets report, the Germans now usually take three days to regroup and gather strength for

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Underground Wars on Vichy

LONDON, Oct. 19 (UP)—Underground organizations in France have pledged "open war" against the Vichy government's efforts to recruit 133,000 skilled workers for Germany, a Fighting French spokesman reported.

The spokesman said Laval "has got no chance to obtain any substantial number of skilled workers for Hitler."

Underground organizations, he said, "have taken the strongest position against Laval and are capable of more toughness than Vichy."

"The underground is determined to take any measures to hit Laval's labor drive," the spokesman declared.

"They will stage strikes, riots and demonstrations which already are threatening to overthrow the Vichy regime."

The spokesman said that Laval's efforts to recruit workers at Lyon had been fruitless and that 10,000 were designated for work in Germany.

Strength of the underground movement, he said, is shown by the fact that three underground newspapers are read by half a million persons and he predicted that Laval would either be compelled to abandon his recruiting campaign entirely or risk a violent revolt.

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Nazis Shake at Winter's Approach

By Ilya Ehrenburg

Soviet War Correspondent

MOSCOW, Oct. 19 (UP)—Russia's autumn rains have set in, and winter is not far off. In the war zones the roads are churned up by tanks and turned into bogs which even jeeps are unable to negotiate.

On a recent trip to the Rzhev front northwest of Moscow we met lines of German prisoners. The dollars of their greatcoats were turned up, the rain dripped from them.

It was just a year ago that the Germans marched jauntily along this same road toward Kalinin and Moscow. Even then they cursed the Russian roads, but with a good will since they thought those were the only obstacles they had to overcome.

Then Hitler was making ready his drive on Moscow. Now he is talking about assuming the defensive. Already the Germans are getting ready—adding logs to the roofs of their dugouts, deepening their士气.

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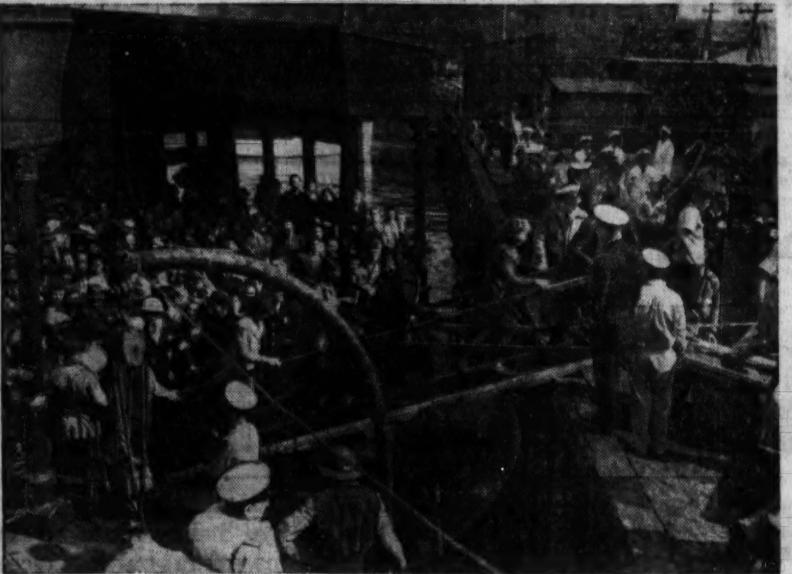
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Boats Evacuate 'Bombed' Camden's 'Refugees'



Part of 4,000 volunteers who participated as "refugees" in a mass test evacuation at Camden, N. J., are shown leaving the ferryboat that removed them to a "safe area" up the Delaware River. The refugees used as detonators were set off in various parts of the city of 120,000 to simulate bombs. This mass bombing drill was the largest ever held in the east.

Nazis Lost 60% of Tanks in 45 Days at Stalingrad

MOSCOW, Oct. 19 (ICN).—The German tank divisions attacking Stalingrad have lost at least 60 per cent of their strength during the past month and a half, in the opinion of a Soviet **Exclusive** general who has just arrived here.

The general, who commanded the artillery of one of the Soviet armies that broke through the Mannerheim Line during the Finnish campaign and has taken part in many furious engagements during the present war, told a Moscow News correspondent that the battle of Stalingrad is unprecedented in intensity.

The Red Army is fighting in very difficult, sometimes unfavorable conditions, he declared. Stalingrad is surrounded by wide plains and steppes, where there is no sign of permanent fortifications.

The only obstacles the German tanks met were the Soviet defenses. When the enemy broke into the outskirts the streets and buildings were converted into strongholds. Artillery forms the backbone of the defense of Stalingrad, he said. Guns of all kinds and calibers, including heavy long range artillery and Volga naval ordnance are being used in the street fighting.

EVERY APPROACH A FORT. Acting in close cooperation with the Soviet tanks the artillery is defending all the approaches accessible to tanks: embankments, ravines, viaducts, roads.

Many German units are literally being wiped out by the Red Army gunners, who are bearing the main brunt of repulsing the enemy's panzer attacks on Stalingrad. In the course of only one month one Guard artillery regiment destroyed or damaged 80 German tanks.

Under conditions of street fighting Soviet artillery fires almost exclusively over open sights. The general witnessed one battle in which four Soviet 152 mm. guns routed 12 German tanks that broke through to the battery. When the enemy approached within 300 to 400 yards the gun barrels were lowered until they were parallel with the ground. The first salvo tore the leading tank to pieces. The second machine was blown up soon afterward and the others fled, but the battery continued to fire and put two more out of commission.

On another occasion the general saw a battle between a battery of Soviet anti-aircraft guns and a formation of German tanks. The engagement lasted one and a half hours. The enemy lost six of the 18 tanks thrown against the battery. A large number of enemy Tommy gunners were also killed.

There is no continuous front line in Stalingrad, in the accepted mean-

ing of the word, the general said. The struggle rages around streets and buildings converted into strongholds.

Both the Soviet and German forces infiltrate in gaps between these forts. That is why the artillery acts in close cooperation with the tanks, which, due to their great mobility, can quickly protect the Soviet units against flank attacks.

In conditions of street fighting artillery frequently occupies positions in front of the infantry.

The German command at present paying considerable attention to combatting the Soviet artillery.

The Soviet gunners are hunted down by tanks and automatic riflemen on the ground and by aircraft.

On the other hand the Soviet artillerymen at Stalingrad have learned how to camouflage themselves effectively and escape heavy losses. The guns are set up amid the ruins of houses with many of them dug into the ground.

The Germans do not have superiority in artillery, the general said, and their guns prefer to keep as far out of Soviet range as possible.

Trench mortars have taken a particularly heavy toll of the enemy. Tens of thousands of Hitlerites have been mowed down on the approaches of Stalingrad by the Guards' mortar units defending the city.

There is a long, long chain of German soldier cemeteries outside Stalingrad. Although the enemy usually buries 50 to 60 men in one grave these cemeteries are growing bigger every day. Recently the Germans have been clearing away the dead as quickly as possible, fearing the effect on the morale of their troops. They have also ceased to evacuate the wounded along the roads used for bringing up reserves.

Dutch Set Fire To Nazi Factory

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 19 (ICN).—One of the biggest factories producing artificial fiber in Weesp, Holland, was set afire by Dutch patriots. Big supplies of fiber were ready for shipment to Germany and perished in the flames, together with the factory buildings.

Yesterday—outdoor rallies in Brooklyn.

Friday—Yonkers rally.

Today—shop gate meetings in Queens, 12:30 to 3:00 P.M., WQXR broadcast at 10:00 P.M.

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German Anti-Nazis in Mexico Rally to War

(Special to the Daily Worker)
MEXICO CITY, Oct. 19.—It is the duty of the German anti-fascists "to do everything within our power to help to shorten the war and to repair the damage so far as possible," Paul Merker, well known German anti-fascist, told the Heinrich Heine club here recently in a meeting organized for the benefit of Russian war relief.

"The rapacious attack of Hitler-fascists on the Soviet Union has destroyed much of what had been built and killed millions of precious Soviet people."

Merker arrived in Mexico a few months ago, after a daring escape from France. Hitler had put a price on his head because as one of the leaders of the underground struggle within Germany for several years.

The German anti-fascists are

fighting the same struggle as the Soviet people. But the Soviet sacrifices are many thousand times larger. Therefore, already today we must declare, that no sacrifice can and must be too great for the German people after the war to repair the damages caused by the Hitler armadas," Merker said.

"It is our duty to speak up for the creation of a second front in Western Europe, for it is the only means to shorten the war and the suffering of all mankind and to spare the Soviet Union further sacrifices. Of all the Allies the Soviet Union has taken by far the greatest part of all the sacrifices, he said.

"It is our duty to do everything within our powers to materially aid the Soviet Union to make for new weapons and for new means to heal the wounds caused by Hitler-fascism," he concluded.

400 Noted Americans Appeal to FDR: 'Franco Is Our Foe, Sever Ties'

President Roosevelt was urged to sever diplomatic relations with the Franco government in Spain, by more than 400 prominent Americans from 37 states, among them, outstanding representatives of the fields of art, music, writing, theater, film, religion, labor.

The action was taken in an open letter to the President made public yesterday by the Council for Pan American Democracy.

Stating that "we are at war with fascism and Franco Spain is fascist," the open letter cites the dangers to the United States and to the whole Western Hemisphere of continued relations with Franco. "Franco is our enemy," the letter said. "We ask you to treat him as an enemy, to sever all diplomatic and trade relations between the United States and fascist Spain."

The letter reviews the activities of Franco's Falange, main arm of the Axis in Latin America, which "has mocked at the policy of the Good Neighbor, seeking to sow among our sister nations distrust of our war aims, suspicion of our sincerity, doubt of our military and moral strength."

Ships of the United States and of our allies have been sunk "because Franco's agents in Latin America, moving more freely in their diplomatic immunity than Hitler agents, have guided Nazi torpedoes," the letter emphasized.

"We ourselves have given aid and comfort to these enemies by maintaining diplomatic and trade relations with fascist Spain. After our entry into the war, all the nations of the hemisphere, with the exception of Argentina and Chile—broke with the Axis powers. But, following our own unfortunate policy, they continue to do business with France."

LATIN AMERICA SUPPORT

In the Congresses of Cuba, Costa Rica, Venezuela, Mexico, Uruguay

and other Latin American countries,

the demand has been raised repeatedly for a break with Franco, on the basis of the Fifth Column activities of his agents, the letter points out. But the policy of the United States has prevented such a break.

"What are these friends of ours in Latin America to think?" the letter asks. ". . . if we tell them that these Fifth Column agents against whom they are struggling are not enemies after all, but 'neutrals' and potential friends? . . ."

"How can we criticize the new trade agreement entered into by fascist Spain and 'neutral' Argentina—if our own oil and wheat are also going to fascist Spain, almost certainly for transhipments to Hitler Germany?"

Referring to the recently announced plan to mobilize assistance throughout Latin America for rebuilding the culture of fascist Spain, the letter said:

"Culture . . . is a fighting word today. Fascism is the enemy of culture—Franco fascism no less than Hitler fascism. Latin America does have cultural ties with Spain. These ties have been broadened and deepened since the Spanish war, when Franco drove the writers and artists of Spain who survived his butchery into exile, and they found asylum in Latin America . . ."

"The people of New York are prepared to sacrifice. They know that heroic times demand heroic remedies and they are prepared to follow President Roosevelt in every step he deems necessary to open a second front, raise production, carry through the food-for-victory program, check inflation and end race discrimination and crush the fifth column."

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Vets Can Join Legion

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (UPI).—The Senate Judiciary Committee approved today a House-passed bill permitting veterans of the present war to join the American Legion.

The victims of the executions were

said to have been among them.

THE ADVENTURES OF PINKY RANKIN



This Is the Nuts



Bushy-tailed "dit-dah," pet squirrel rescued by Corp. Michael Ta-bala from the jaws of a pursuing police dog apparently believes that the pocket of the corporal is as good as any tree root.

Yugoslavs Killed 20,000 Nazis in Month of July

MOSCOW, Oct. 19 (ICN).—German losses in Yugoslavia during July exceeded 20,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners, according to incomplete data, writes D. Petrov, in an article in the government paper Izvestia.

War materials captured by the guerrillas during the same month include 30 guns, 140 light and 45 heavy machine guns, Yugoslav Guerrilla and Volunteer Army.

The comparatively new "Liberation Movement" was said to have

disturbances in the working class districts of Vienna, Neustadt were

said to have resulted in hundreds of arrests. Plants manufacturing airplane engines suffered particularly heavy sabotage, it was said.

Sharp fighting continues on the Mrkonjicgrad - Jajce - Travnik sector in Bosnia. The guerrilla forces have repelled the enemy attacks and on some sectors are launching successful counterattacks.

Guerrillas operating behind the enemy lines recently raided the town of Stara Reka and destroyed all the buildings of the Goldwin miners.

Other guerrilla detachments attacked an enemy garrison in Stari Majdan, inflicting heavy losses and capturing considerable quantities of war supplies.

Convoy Skipper Lost in Sinking

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (UP).—The Navy today announced the torpedo sinking, in August, of a merchantman serving as a flagship in a Caribbean convoy. Survivors were landed at an East Coast port.

Only one casualty was reported. Van Rensselaer Moore, of San Diego, Cal., retired U. S. Navy officer and skipper of the vessel.

The merchantman was steaming through the calm of an early morning when the first of two separate attacks came.

All except Moore managed to struggle into the life boats. The submarine was never sighted. The crew rowed for two days in the open sea before reaching a Caribbean port.

Details of the special greeting plan and additional signature books may be obtained from the American Council on Soviet Relations, 112 19th St., New York City.

By Dick Floyd



Irish Can't Be 'Neutral,' Says Gurley Flynn in Election Talk

Irish citizens and Americans of Irish descent should "scrap their prejudices" and join wholeheartedly in the war against the Axis, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Communist candidate for Representative at Large, urged last night.

Irish neutrality was "unthinkable" at this time, Miss Flynn said. She spoke over radio station WMCA.

(Miss Flynn, who was ill at home, had her broadcast read over the station by Pearl Mullins.)

"How can the Irish be counted out?" she asked. "Surely, of all people, the Irish who have themselves fought for freedom, should be in the forefront of such a struggle. Irish neutrality is unthinkable when the fate of humanity, the future of civilization is at stake. By what right do the Irish now stand apart?

"By what stretch of the imagination do the Irish believe that Hitler would treat them any different than the Jewish people, whose aspirations to be a people, to speak their own language, practice their own religion, and keep alive their traditions, he has cruelly and brutally flouted and crushed?"

HITLER'S FATE FOR IRISH

"What of Austria and Poland—Catholic countries—where women and girls are rounded up by storm troopers and taken away for forced labor or for brothels, after mass on Sunday morning in the church yards?"

"Nazism is barbarism, slavery. No Irish man or woman worthy of our glorious heritage as fighters for freedom, can tolerate it. We must fight to smash it completely."

Describing her association with James Connolly, Irish Republican leader with whom she spoke on many platforms, Miss Flynn said that it was a "matter of sorrow and shame to her that the district in which Connolly and the Flyns lived—the south Bronx—is today the scene of vile, anti-Jewish violence." She described the activities of the Christian Mobilizers and Christian Front groups as profaning the word Christian and a "disgrace to Loyal decent Irish-Americans."

COLIN KELLY AID LEVIN

She denounced Rev. Charles Coughlin and declared that anti-Semitism among Irish-Americans is limited only to a reactionary few. "Colin Kelly and Meyer Levin symbolize America," she said, asserting that most Americans of Irish descent take that view.

"It is time for every American of Irish descent to firmly and clearly repudiate all who spread racial prejudice, all who are apologetic for the Axis powers, all who dare to say that Irish Americans are apes." She stated.

"We are engaged in a just war, a global war, to defend our freedom, our country, our way of life. We are in a war to liberate 100,000,000 people ground into the dust under the Nazi yoke. The fate of free people depends upon our victory."

"The candidate for Representative-at-Large of the Communist Party declared that by the American principle established by Father McGivney you have as much right, as a devout Catholic, to vote for me as for any other candidate now running. Don't let anyone tell you otherwise. You have as much right to vote a straight Communist ticket as for any other. In fact, what our Party stands for is much closer to the liberty-loving instincts of the Irish people than many of you may possibly realize."

"The Communists insist that the major issue right now is to open up a western front and smash Hitler on two great battlefields," she added. "Only those candidates deserve your vote who are four-square with our Commander-in-Chief, President Roosevelt and his win-the-war policies. Dewey most certainly is not. He represents the Hoover Republicans, who are ap-



ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN

Bay State Labor Fights To Beat Lodge and Martin

By Sender Garlin
(Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 19.—Labor in Massachusetts is putting everything it's got into the job of defeating two of its misrepresentatives in Congress: U.S. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., and Joseph W. Martin, the minority leader in the House.

Lodge has fought the Administration on virtually every vital foreign and domestic issue. Martin has one of the rottenest records in the House, which is saying a good deal, for among his Congressional associates are such men as Fish, Dies, Cox, Rankin and Smith.

Party designations have never been more misleading than in the current Massachusetts election fight. Those who justify regard the winning of the war as the decisive issue will find themselves casting their ballots for Republicans whose records prove them to be supporters of President Roosevelt's foreign and domestic policies, and against those Democrats who allegiance is to the appeasement forces in the party.

NO PARTY GUIDE

That the party label alone is a poor guide to the Massachusetts election struggle is shown by the fact that Democratic U. S. Senator David I. Walsh whose term doesn't expire until 1944, and the Republican Sen. Lodge, both have been guilty of obstructing President Roosevelt's foreign and domestic program. As recently as last Friday night Sen. Lodge, speaking over the radio, spent the greater portion of his time reading a letter of praise from Sen. Robert Reynolds, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, whose sympathy for fascism is well known.

Lodge, who is the grandson and namesake of the late Sen. Lodge of Massachusetts, has lately been trying to cash in on his junket to Libya where he went as an observer.

His record in the U. S. Senate clearly does not entitle him to the confidence of the Massachusetts voter, and recent developments show they are becoming increasingly aware of his unfitness to continue in office. On foreign policy he voted against the reopening of combat zones which would allow our ships to send aid to the nations fighting the Axis. He voted against the arming of our merchant ships. He has a consistent record of opposition to progressive domestic legislation. He voted against the WPA relief bill in 1939, against increasing the excess profits tax. He was absent on the vote to extend the draft law.

DEFEATIST PROPHET*

His hostility to the war policies of the Government is cleverly concealed by such assertions as: "The primary function of Congress during the war is to check on the conduct of the war."

In an unreported speech before students of the Harvard University Summer School on Aug. 6, Senator Lodge appeared as a prophet of despair. He stressed the "gloomy outlook" and emphasized what he strongly implied was the hopeless inferiority of the United Nations. He so depressed the student-audience that he left the hall alone.

Further proof of Senator Lodge's propaganda-for-defeat, which objectively lays the groundwork for negotiated peace moves by American enemies, is found in his address to the state convention of the American Legion in Holyoke. Addressing 700 Massachusetts Legionnaires Lodge talked of the "prime necessity" of "checking on the con-

Alfange Talks To Voters on '4 Freedoms'

A comprehensive program for establishing the "Four Freedoms" of the Atlantic Charter as a basis for every day life after the war was offered the voters last night by Dean Alfange, American Labor Party candidate for governor.

Mr. Alfange outlined his plan in a radio broadcast over Station WEAF. He was introduced to the radio audience by Dr. John L. Childs, professor of the philosophy of education at Columbia University and chairman of the National Commission on Education and the Problems of the War and the Peace. Dr. Childs praised Mr. Alfange as "a man who has turned this campaign into a movement for the political education of the people of this State." Calling the "achievement of full economic security and individual liberty" the most important issue of the campaign, Dr. Childs declared that unless we "solve this urgent problem of industrial society, our country is headed straight for some form of dictatorship."

Russian War Relief Asks for Volunteers

Russian War Relief needs volunteer workers regularly in its headquarters offices at 11 E. 35th St. Men, women and young people can be used in the mailing, administrative, and press departments. Typists and clerical workers are particularly needed. Volunteers should call Carolyn Bildner, at Murray Hill 3-3203, on any day except Friday and Sunday, between 1 and 9 P. M., or call at the Russian War Relief offices.

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Illinois CIO War Convention Calls For Immediate Opening of Second Front

Nazis Shake At Approach Of Winter

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There is no question that this time the Germans look to the coming winter with terror. The defense of Stalingrad has upset Hitler's plans. The Germans expected to capture Leningrad and Grozny in September. But they wasted September capturing a few streets in Stalingrad.

It looks as if winter may be late this year. But anyway it will be early for the Germans, for they have been unable to put the Russian army out of action.

After all, for six months the German newspapers insisted that the Russian winter was to blame for the fiasco before Moscow. Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels created the myth of invincibility of the Russian winter. So it is now not surprising that the Germans are terrified by the approaching frost.

I spent ten days at the front. I never met anyone who had any doubt of our ultimate victory. Tired faces and few words. It cannot be denied that our people are tired of war. But this fatigue has become a source of strength.

Everybody knows it is a fight for the simplest thing in the world—the right to live and breathe. So tiredness becomes obstinacy.

I was there when our troops destroyed the German 87th Division and cleared the northern bank of the upper Volga. The attack went off unusually well, and our losses were insignificant.

We captured lots of booty—the division's entire artillery, even German pants which the Fritzes discarded in order to swim across the Volga. The division, which was the first to march through the Champs Elysees in Paris in 1940, was shattered.

What drove our men forward? Obscurity—that climate that has become the climate of Russia. That is what the Germans should be afraid of, not frosts.

Amity Rally to Hear Litvinoff

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year and with the Russians still bearing the main burden of Hitler's terrible onslaught, many individuals and organizations in the United States have felt the need and importance of giving some special national expression at this critical time to the American people's deep appreciation and admiration for the valiant stand of our Soviet ally, and for its tremendous contribution to the cause of the United Nations."

The Congress, Mr. Lamont said, is "designed to stimulate the cooperation and understanding between the American and Soviet peoples, and, by furthering this overwhelmingly important end, will contribute to the speedy winning of the war by the United Nations. The Congress will also stress the necessity for continued collaboration after the war between our own countries in order to build a peaceful and secure world based upon the principles of the Atlantic Charter."

Scraps Battlement

The old battleship Oregon will probably be broken down for scrap metal, the Navy revealed recently.

Army Stalls Negro Doctors

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Included in this number are excellently qualified men who sought to enlist and have applications pending with the Procurement and Assignment Division of the army, some for over a year.

STILL WAITING

Dr. Arnold Donawa is an oral and plastic surgeon with military experience in Spain. His skill in treating wounds likely to disfigure the face is sorely needed. He applied in April, 1942, and is still waiting.

An inkling of how desperately the army needs these physicians was contained in a speech of Colonel Fred W. Rankin, of the surgeon general's office, made in Kansas City, Missouri, last Oct. 5. Col. Rankin said that many American communities are being stripped of their doctors to the point where a rationing system for doctors would have to be established. Coupled with this was his proposal to guarantee a supply of young doctors coming out of school by exempting some of the 18 year olds who would soon be eligible for the draft to go to Medical schools.

It is amazing that six months after a number of Negro doctors have filed applications for the Medical Corps a representative of the surgeon general's office should

complain of a shortage of doctors. The doctors and their organizations here think that the bottleneck is really in the surgeon general's office through which the applications must be cleared.

WHO'S RESPONSIBLE?

The Daily Worker inquired at the local Procurement and Assignment Division of the Army and the Medical Officers Recruiting Board as to what was holding up the recruitment of Negroes. Both agencies disclaimed any responsibility. Policy, they said, is handled from Washington. They knew of no discrimination in handing out or accepting applications from Negroes. As to why the applications were not cleared and who was responsible for pigeonholing them no one knew.

But someone is responsible for keeping Negro skilled hands from contributing to victory. Someone is placing Jim Crowism above the health standards of civilians and soldiers. Someone is harming national unity and creating bitterness among Negro medical and dental circles.

In an effort to find out who and what was responsible the Daily Worker has sent the following telegram to the surgeon general in Washington:

Major Gen. James C. Magee, Surg. Gen., United States Army, 1515 "H" Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Report from head of Manhattan Central Medical Society, Harlem, cites instances discouraging enlistment of Negro doctors and dental surgeons in Medical Corps. One Negro dentist with war experience as oral and plastic surgeon has waited nearly a year for assignment. A medical was deferred although white members of his class were accepted in a body. Claim only three of two hundred Harlem Negro doctors called for duty. Doctors accuse army of preventing Negro doctors attending white troops at expense of troops in camp. Local Medical Officers Recruiting Board and Procurement and Assignment Division disclaim any responsibility. Doctors and associations feel bottleneck is in your office. Continued refusal to accept Negro advanced medical personnel producing bitterness in Negro medical circles toward war effort and endangering welfare.

Please state for us by collect telegram policy in this matter and what holds up passing Negro applications. If this is not possible wire possible personal appointment with you in Washington,

ABNER W. BERRY,
Daily Worker,
35 E. 12th St.,
New York City.

(Special to the Daily Worker)
CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The CIO Workers closed their win-the-war convention yesterday with a vigorous call for the quick defeat of Hitler by the immediate opening of a Second Front.

Typical of the type of workers who whole-

Senate Group Stalls Pepper Bill for Week

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ocrat, offered a motion to substitute the Pepper bill for the Geyer bill this morning, but later withdrew it. Senator Pepper, demonstrating that he is more interested in abolishing poll tax than in authorship of the bill, said he thought the Geyer bill would be interpreted by the Supreme Court to cover primaries as well as general elections. Pepper's bill provided this specifically.

Chairman Van Nuys of Indiana, investigating the committee's actions with reporters, said that Senator Danaher, Connecticut Republican who is committed for the bill, would go over the House measure this coming week and "perfect" its language. This probably will mean striking out the first section of the bill, which is largely an explanation of the need for abolishing the poll tax and keep the section which forbids requirement of poll tax payment in federal elections.

This change will not alter the meaning of the bill, but it could be made in five-minutes. Certainly it does not require a week. Also any change in the Geyer bill will mean that it will have to be sent to conference between the House and Senate after it passes the latter body.

This means more delay, although Pepper says that the conference could not delay it over a week with the great popular pressure that has been built up.

The motion for recess was made by Senator McFarland of Arizona. McFarland illustrates the case of a Senator who is committed for the bill, or is so regarded by Pepper, but who wishes the whole thing would never come up.

Opposing McFarland's motion were Norris; Burton of Ohio, a Republican; Lange of North Dakota, a Democrat; and Murdoch of Utah, a Democrat. Voting for it were Conrad of New Mexico, Connally of Texas, O'Mahoney of Wyoming, Austin of Vermont, Wiley of Wisconsin, Van Nuys, Danaher and Dooley.

Of these, Wiley, Van Nuys and Danaher will vote for the bill on a show-down.

Both Pepper and Van Nuys said they do not expect a filibuster when the bill reaches the floor, but Van Nuys predicted there would be "considerable debate." Only Bilbo of Mississippi has thus far openly threatened to filibuster.

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Cannery Union Speeds Food-for-Victory Plan

(Special to the Daily Worker)

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Full weight of the Fourth Convention of United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers of America, CIO will be placed behind the drive for "Food for Victory," to organize the unorganized, and to solve the farm labor shortage, according to predictions of UCAPAWA leaders as the convention was about to open today. UCAPAWA represents some 100,000 workers in tobacco plants, canneries and other food industries, as well as thousands of field workers.

Slavs Endorse Van Wagoner, Sen. Brown

Detroit, Oct. 19.—At a general membership meeting last night in Dom Polski on Forest and Chene, the Michigan Committee of the American Slav Congress, which unites the 12 Slav groups in Detroit and the State, unanimously endorsed Governor Van Wagoner and Senator Prentiss Brown.

The delegates—Poles, Russians, Czechs, Croats, Serbs, Bulgars, Macedonians, Ukrainians, Slovaks, Slovines, Carpatho-Russians and Montenegrins—enthusiastically reaffirmed their previous endorsement of George G. Sadowski for Congressman in the First District; State Senator Stanley Nowak; Congressman John Lesinski, Sixteenth District; John Dingell, Fifteenth District; and Dorothy K. Roosevelt, Seventeenth District.

The meeting empowered the Board to make additional endorsements of State and County candidates who in the opinion of the Board deserved the support of the 500,000 Detroit Slavs and the Slavs throughout the State.

"In helping to nominate George G. Sadowski for Congressman in the First District, the Michigan Committee of the American Slav Congress demonstrated its influence and power," declared Dr. W. T. Osowski, President of the Committee, who presided at the meeting in Dom Polski.

The Committee is mobilizing its forces for most active participation in the campaign to elect "win-the-war-candidates" who stand 100 per cent behind President Roosevelt and his war program.

2 CIO Unions Get NLRB Certification

BOSTON, Oct. 19 (UPI)—The National Labor Relations Board today certified the Oct. 6 elections of two CIO unions as bargaining agents for employees of Vermont and Connecticut companies.

The Textile Workers Union of America received 65% votes of 1,210 cast at the Attawagan, Ballouville, Brooklyn and Danielson, Conn., plants of Povdrill & Alexander, Inc.

Employees of the Patch-Wegener Co., Inc., of Rutland, Vt., selected the United Steel Workers of America by a 76% to 63% vote.

Only one union figured in each election.

Active Partners

Bronx Shows Way

By Ted Wellman

Bronx County is on the verge of making good its boast to win all five banners in The Worker sub-drive. With the campaign in its final stages, Bronx Sections occupy the first five places in the standing of the sections. Where is the old Brooklyn spirit? And what about Manhattan? Are you going to let the Bronx walk off with all the banners?

Meanwhile a home stretch fight for first place is taking place among three Bronx Sections, all of them well over 50% of their quota. In the past two weeks 7th AD was pushed out of the leadership for the first time in the drive, overtaken by both the 6th AD and the Lower 8th AD, with these three neighbors engaged in a merry, but most valuable and productive, struggle for the honor of first place.

I think a couple of serious objections are in order. Why did the Bronx Section carry out the drive for subs with so much more success than the other counties? Are the masses more ready to respond? Is our membership on a higher political plane? Obviously these are not the reasons. The reason is that the leadership of the County and Sections grasped the full importance of the sub-drive as a means of creating a big circle of steady readers around us, and permitted nothing to divert them from planning and carrying through their drive. They made the Sub Drive the center of their neighborhood election activity. It remains for every section to follow their example.

Friday will be a big day in the life of The Daily Worker. On that day there will appear big, handsome promotional posters on every subway station. On that day, for the first time, the Daily will be sold on the subway newsstands. Millions of people will see these ads. Let's take advantage of this chance to spread the Daily. Don't miss a single issue. Read it on the subway.

Every once in a while, it is said that the slowness in obtaining subs is because a dollar is a lot of money for a worker to pay out. That may be so, but the Upper Harlem Section, working in the poorest community in New York, can disprove that idea. After a slow start, Upper Harlem has brought in 90 subs in

Road's End



Memories of goggles and dusters come to mind as this 1902 model Willys automobile is hoisted to the scrap pile for conversion into a weapon of war.

May Ban Boosts In Hosiery Prices

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (UPI)—The Office of Price Administration revealed today it may establish ceilings on prices of women's rayon hosiery.

Asserting "there is no excuse for any increase in prices for rayon hosiery," OPA warned the industry that the price regulation order it has under consideration will take into account prices charged in March, 1942, "and any unjustifiably high prices which exist will be leveled off."

It also advised retailers and wholesalers that they cannot be compelled to buy less desirable styles of hosiery to obtain scarcer sheer full-fashioned styles.

Child-Care Defense Leader Warns City Must Speed Program

By Ann Rivington

Care for the children of New York City is "desperately needed in this war situation," Dr. Alice Kellher, Child-Care Chairman of the city's Civilian Defense Volunteer Office told the Daily Worker yesterday.

"We have this war to win, and to win as quickly as possible," she stated earnestly, "and if

it takes the mothers of young children to help win it, as present trends indicate, we must stand prepared with the necessary services to see that children are properly cared for."

The dynamic and forthright Dr. Kellher, herself a specialist in child psychology, appeared very serious about the responsibility she has undertaken. She talked in snatches with this reporter, during occasional lulls in the morning's rush, a telephone in one hand and a pencil in the other.

"Honestly, these volunteers are marvelous," she commented, as she sent the eager young woman on her way with a job to do for the city's children.

TRAINED CARE VITAL

Of course volunteers can't take care of the situation by themselves, she went on. "We must insist that all child care services be supervised by trained people. But volunteers are a crucial factor. In England, the emergency could never have been met without their devoted service. We have, and count on having, equally devoted service from American women. It's a partnership between the trained people and the volunteers that's needed."

Asked about the need for expanding present facilities, Dr. Kellher nodded approval. "But I'm not the one to put the bee on to set up further centers," she said laughing. "It's my job to come along with my little trailer full of volunteers, to help in the centers that already exist."

On the question of more centers, she said, the people to see are the Mayor's Committee, headed by Welfare Commissioner William E. Hodson. "And Mr. Hodson's done a swell job, too, I hear," she added, referring apparently to the Commissioner's report, now on Mayor La-

Guardia's desk. It has been indicated that this report urges that steps be taken to obtain federal funds for expansion of facilities.

One of the big volunteer jobs right now, Dr. Kellher explained, is work in survey groups, to determine the growing and changing need for child care in various neighborhoods.

"We know there are terribly inadequate series in Staten Island, for instance, and around the war plants in other boroughs," she said.

But survey should be taken only in official cooperation with the CDVO, she went on, since working mothers often are unwilling to give information without knowing who wants it, and how it will be used. "And I don't blame them," she added.

Trade unions, Dr. Kellher suggested, can be "exceedingly helpful by constantly forwarding to me information that indicates need."

Of course, volunteers are also being trained to assist within the nurseries themselves. Two hundred New York women have already taken the six-week CDVO course in nursery work. Adding volunteers to the staff of existing nurseries will help to extend present facilities to more children, and lengthen

State Women's War Body Set Up

ALBANY, Oct. 19 (UPI)—State Industrial Commissioner Frieda S. Miller today appointed a commission of 18 women to study the employment status of women under war conditions.

Kathryn Starbuck, Skidmore College secretary and professor of law, was appointed chairman. Other commission members include Ruth P. Chapin, Buffalo; Mrs. Harry C. Webb, Syracuse; Kathryn Woodruff, Oneonta; Dorothy Bellanca, Betty H. Donnelly, Mary E. Drier, Mrs. Elmore M. Herrick, Dorothy Kenton, Mabel Leslie, Pauline Mandigo, Pauline M. Newman, Kate Paper, Mrs. Ogden Reid, Mrs. Mabel K. Staupers and Mrs. Emily B. Webster, secretary, all of New York City; Ruth Young, Brooklyn and Mrs. Beulah B. Thull of Albany.

The commission's first meeting will be held tomorrow in New York City.

hours so as to solve the problem of women war-plant workers."

IWO INSURANCE IN WARTIME

A FRANK DISCUSSION BETWEEN A WORKER AND HIS INSURANCE ADVISOR OF THE IMPORTANT BENEFITS PROVIDED FOR WORKERS BY AMERICA'S FOREMOST LABOR FRATERNAL SOCIETY

WORKER: I've been considering joining the IWO for some time now but I've hesitated doing so.

INSURANCE ADVISER: The longer you hesitate, the longer you leave your family without the protection.

WORKER: It's the war.

INS. ADV. The war? Why, that's the very reason you should have joined already.

WORKER: Yes, I know, the IWO is all-out in this war against fascism. I fight for the same principles through my union. It's the benefits that I'm concerned about.

INS. ADV.: What's worrying you?

WORKER: Will the IWO benefits protect my family in war time the same way they do in peace time?

INS. ADV.: Indeed they will! In fact, I feel that the IWO benefits are even more valuable in war time. First of all the IWO insurance rates are very low and low rates are an especial advantage in war time.

WORKER: How so?

INS. ADV.: During a war the cost of living rises beyond income. There is little money left for life insurance at a time when the need for it is greatest. Those with the lowest cost insurance can manage to hold on to their protection. Those with the high cost insurance have a serious problem and all too often many lose their protection.

WORKER: Exactly that happened to my father during the last World War. At first he borrowed on his policy to pay the premiums, and as he borrowed the interest charges increased the cost. Soon the loan values were exhausted. The regular premium, plus the added interest burden was too much.

INS. ADV.: He lost the insurance, didn't he?

WORKER: Yes he did, and he was very much worried about it, too.

INS. ADV.: Were you not to join the IWO and instead you were to buy higher cost cash value insurance, there wouldn't be any loan values available on your policy before two or three years anyway, and you will be even worse off than your dad was. The IWO low cost insurance is an almost certain guarantee that you will have

the protection during the war and when the war is over.

WORKER: But hasn't the IWO a War Clause?

INS. ADV.: Yes, but I don't think you need worry about it. In the first place, the IWO War Clause does not apply to civilians. Were anything to happen to you even as a result of an air raid, your family would receive the full insurance money.

WORKER: Suppose I am drafted.

INS. ADV.: Then in the event of your death while in the service, the IWO would return the dues paid. However, the U. S. Government offers to every drafted and enlisted man up to \$10,000 of insurance without a War Clause, and at a very low cost.

WORKER: Are you suggesting that when I'm drafted I should get out of the IWO?

INS. ADV.: No, not get out, definitely not.

WORKER: Why belong then?

INS. ADV.: Because your IWO membership will be valuable to you when you return and to your family after you've been drafted since there are other benefits available to you as a member to which the War Clause does not apply.

WORKER: What are they?

INS. ADV.: Cemetery and funeral * benefits are among them. Should any one in your family die while you are in service, the IWO will provide for the expenses.

WORKER: Yes. That would be important.

INS. ADV.: And by joining the IWO you can also provide medical care * by a neighborhood physician, for your family and yourself until you are drafted and this medical care will continue to be available to your family even after you are in the armed forces.

WORKER: This does sound good. The need for medical care undoubtedly is greater in war time than in peace time. There is an added mental and physical strain. Shortages develop in essential foods; sometimes one can't afford to buy enough even where no real shortages exist.

INS. ADV.: How well I know that, for though a youngster during the last war, I still remember the trouble we had.

WORKER: Any other benefits?

INS. ADV.: Yes, sick benefits. Until you are

drafted you will be subject to the war time health hazards you described a moment ago. The IWO offers you up to \$10 a week sick benefit, \$20 a week T.B. benefit, also disability benefits up to \$400.

WORKER: Workers often find themselves short of funds just when they need them. Does the IWO allow its members a "grace period" for dues payments?

INS. ADV.: Yes. A member may fall behind three months before his benefits are suspended.

WORKER: That's two months longer than the insurance companies allow, isn't it?

INS. ADV.: Yes. And many IWO lodges have fraternal funds which help the member when he is unable to pay his dues even after three months.

WORKER: Yes. I will join. I want \$2,000 of insurance and all the other benefits you spoke of. How much will it cost me? I am 34 years old.

INS. ADV.: Let us see. \$2,000 life insurance will cost \$1.35 a month, Cemetery and funeral will cost \$1.10 a month, \$10 week sick benefit, \$20 a week T.B. benefit, \$400 disability benefit, \$100 Dismemberment benefit.

Medical care will cost \$3.50 a month.

Local dues will cost \$2.25 a month.

Altogether your dues bill will be \$2.90 a month.

WORKER: That's cheap enough for all these benefits. But what is this local dues for?

INS. ADV.: It's the cost of another service which makes the IWO benefits even more valuable and especially so in war time. When you join the IWO you become a member of a lodge in your community. You are privileged to take part in all its activities—social, educational, fraternal. You are not just a little filing card in a huge filing cabinet. You become a brother and your fellow brothers and sisters take an interest in you.

WORKER: I can see now that when I get into the armed forces my wife will not be left alone.

INS. ADV.: That's it, exactly.

WORKER: I am glad I spoke to you.

INS. ADV.: I am sure you will be happy in the IWO.

* Cemetery-Funeral and Medical Benefits are available only in larger cities.

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Sports Page

Scorer Says:

College Game Is Better Than Pro Game Claims Scorer

You'll hear the remark: "Oh, pro football is much better than the college game," wherever you go these fall days in gridiron circles. But take it from this observer, the Fordham-West Virginia contest far exceeded the Redskins-Dodgers imbroglio. The Rams hit hard, rushed passers; their line, as long as it could, stood off attacks. The Mountaineers played with unconquerable spirit and even tried, St. Louis Cardinal style, to come from behind when they were three touchdowns in arrears.

The pro game on Sunday was the more spectacular pastime, insofar as the average, uninstructed spectator was concerned. Pug Manders ripped off long runs and Sammy Baugh fired passes in all directions.

However, a single play indicated better than words why the college game is still top. It was toward the end of the third quarter. The 'Skins had run up three touchdowns, against one for the Dodgers, who had added three points on a field goal. The score was then 21 to 10. And the 'Skins had the ball on their own 40-yard line.

To my astonishment Dick Todd unleashed a forward pass. It went wide and harmless. I turned to my next door neighbor at Ebbets Field, and remarked: "What kind of strategy is that? An interception and the Dodgers might have had another score."

"Well," said my neighbor, "that's the way pros play."

"You mean the spectators want to see passes—and they get 'em no matter when or where?"

He smiled mysteriously but said nothing.

It's true that pro blocking is something marvelous to see. And Bob Seymour came out of nowhere to catch one Baugh pass over his shoulder, like Terry Moore snatching a fly from DiMaggio's bat.

But here's the set-up. Baugh is advertised as the world's greatest passer. If he fails to pass the crowd is unhappy. If, as on Sunday, he pitches his way to touchdowns, they are thrilled.

Well, it's all in the name of sport—or is it?

However, the most patent fact about the week-end football games was the feeling that unless the military authorities speed up the Second Front and get the war over by next autumn, this will definitely be the last gridiron season until it's over there.

The pros have some excuse for maintaining their teams, for many of their players are in 3-A, married men with children. But the younger pros and the collegiate teams are all eligible for the draft.

And speaking of this and that, St. Mary's sends a team all the way from San Francisco next week to play Fordham at the P.G. When the World Series special was rolling from New York to St. Louis and back, you heard talk of new railroading regulations, priorities and what not. And there seemed to be some excuse for the jaunt, for the World Series enjoys the support of 299 out of every thousand Americans. It's an institution—like the soccer championships played in Moscow this year and last.

But both St. Mary's and Fordham put teams on the field which are assembled by various means. They are supported by relatively few fans, and if they must play, why not in their own back yard? Even a semi-pro-amateur team has no excuse for traveling 3,000 miles to play 60 minutes of football.

Or am I speaking out of turn . . . ?

STANDINGS

WESTERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	Pct.	pts.	o.r.
Bears	4	0	1.000	143	56
Green Bay	3	1	.750	128	52
Cardinals	3	2	.600	54	58
Cleveland	2	4	.333	87	126
Detroit	0	5	.000	14	100

EASTERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	Pct.	pts.	o.r.
Washington	4	1	.800	103	62
Pittsburgh	3	2	.600	62	62
Bronx	2	3	.500	73	48
New York	2	3	.500	66	63
Philadelphia	1	5	.167	79	136

Sunday's Results: Washington 21, Brooklyn 10; Pittsburgh 14, Philadelphia 6; Cardinals 7, Bronx 6; Green Bay 45, Cleveland 22; Bears 26, New York 7.

Next Sunday's Games: Philadelphia at Chicago Bears, Chicago Cardinals at Cleveland, Green Bay at Detroit, New York at Brooklyn, Washington at Pittsburgh.

Al Simmons Quits A's for War Work

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19 (UPI)—

Al Simmons, third base coach of the Athletics for the past two years, has taken a defense job for the duration, Connie Mack, veteran leaders of the Philadelphia baseball team, announced today.

Mack said Simmons had gone to work in Henry Ford's Dearborn plant, which is turning out bombers.

"I told him his job was here any time after the war," Mack said.

IN WAR WORK

Hugh Casey, Dodger relief pitcher, will return soon from his home in Georgia to take a job at the Robbins Dry Deck in Brooklyn.

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Army Powerhouse Heading For Greatest Season in Years

In 1935 and '36 a skinny little back nicknamed "Monkey" Meyer made the Army football team one of the best in the land. Army could do about everything, pass, plunge through the line and tear around the ends.

Now, seven years later, the colorful Cadets from West Point, preparing for the rigors of war and invasion of Europe and other Axis held centers, have a team that may, before the season has run its full course, surpass any Army team in history. This outfit that Coach Carl Blaik has fashioned on the banks of the Hudson bids fair to become one of the topnotch teams of the land; a mighty outfit of hard-plunging backs, smashing linemen who are at the same time extraordinarily fast and grid-wise footballers who combine their efforts in a dazzling display of power, speed and trickiness.

Many a fan who watched the Cadets rip the Columbia Lions 34-6 Saturday, gasped in awe at the terrific pressure this service team applied to their opponents, and it was pressure that didn't let up for a second, pressure that wasn't going to be denied.

Army is one of the few unbeaten and untied teams in the country. They have slashed their way through Lafayette (14-0), Cornell (28-8) and Columbia last week. The opposition has not been overly impressive it is true, but it was the manner in which the Cadets won these games that caught the fancy and the eye of the football world.

Leading the Army is slippery and tough Hank Mazur who is bidding for All-America honors before entering the war as a commissioned officer. Mazur's running is something to write home about. He does not overpower tacklers like some bigger guys, he just breezes past them with incredible speed and hip-swivel.

Twice the big Army line sprang him loose against Columbia Saturday and twice he slipped through the line, went into second gear once he got close to the Lion secondaries, then blazed into full speed to burn downfield for 65 yards and 70 yards. Once he chased down the sideline for 25 yards and reversed his field like a deer to throw off Lion tacklers and go 45 more for the score.

But Mazur isn't the only star of this terrific ball club. Ralph Hill and Tom Lombardo are as fine blocking backs as you can ever hope to see on one team. Bob Troxell is a backfield sput who promises to be a star, and Bob Woods, who last year was one of the mainstays of Navy's team, throws bullet-like left-handed passes that are always a threat. Woods also shares most of the running with Mazur, and while not quite as fast and slippery as Hank, he can pick 'em up and put 'em down with alacrity.

The line is one of the best to be developed in West Point in a long while and is both heavy and fast. It is so fast that Coach Blaik has revived one of the favorite plays of long ago, the tricky and effective end-around. The end who pulls the stunt is big Les Salzer. Salzer worked the end-around three times against the Lions and piled up 28 yards from scrimmage.

Johnny Hennessey is another end who comes in for plaudits. Hen-



Here is a shot of that undefeated Army team in action against the Columbia Lions Saturday when the Cadets won by 46-6. Army's blocking is hard and accurate as can be seen from this photo of slippery Hank Mazur starting to roll behind two blockers who are taking a like number of Lions out of the play. Mazur went 60 yards on this one after he got past these would-be tacklers.

Greasy Neale

Only Grid Coach to Play in World Series

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Greasy Neale was a rough-and-tumble ball player in his day. Nobody came too big or too tough for Neale to throw a punch at—if the occasion warranted, and often, in the heat of

"Where the hell do you think?" I said. "Just because you're a big league pitcher, you've nothing on me." With it, he hit me on the forehead. Then I went to work on him and got in a couple of punches. Tommy Griffith, an outfielder who had come to the Reds a year before, stepped between us and took me to one side.

"I'm sorry for you, kid," Tommy told me. "I did that when I went up to the Boston Braves as a rookie in 1914 and I don't think I stayed there more than ten days after that." Griffith, you see, was telling me in advance what I was for—a recruit picking a fight with a veteran.

"But Charley Herzog was the Reds' manager and instead of firing me for what I had done, he told me he admired my fighting spirit."

Bill Killefer, former Phil and Chicago Cub catcher, and now one of Hobson's coaches, and Neale are firm friends today, but there was a period when they didn't even pass the time of day with each other. In fact, Reindeer Bill and Greasy put on an unscheduled added attraction at a game between the Cubs and Reds on Memorial Day, 1918, in Chicago.

Killefer most likely doesn't remember much about it—but Greasy does. Here's Neale's version:

"Ruby Bressler, our right fielder, was at bat. I was the next batter. Killefer was catching for the Cubs and tried for the ball. I thought Bill had picked up the ball fair, but the umpire called it foul.

"Killefer called me a name that wasn't proper in family circles—or for that matter on the field—and I hit him and knocked him down. Then, without waiting for Bill to get up, I reached down and picked him up and knocked him down again. I did that twice."

Former West Point Grididers Heroes in War Against Axis

Two former West Point football players, both of whom are distinguished Generals in the United States Army, are now putting into practice in actual warfare the tactics they learned on the gridiron.

One is Lieut. General Dwight Eisenhower, now commanding the United States Army forces in the European theater of operations, who earned his "A" as a member of the football team of 1914.

The other, Lieut. General Joseph W. Stillwell, famed for his march through Burma last winter, was a member of the 1902 Army football team which Douglas MacArthur was student manager. During the 1908-09 seasons, while he was on the Military Academy faculty, Gen. Stillwell also served as a member of the football coaching staff. He won the distinguished service medal in World War I, and gained his first bit of fame in the present struggle when he was placed in command of two Chinese armies cooperating with the British in Burma.

The name of another soldier who has already won distinction in this war is legend to followers of Army football. Major Maurice F. (Moe) Daly, one of Army's all-time greats and coach at West Point from 1930 through 1937 was second in command at Clark Field when the Japanese struck. He is now believed to be a prisoner of war.

There have been many West Point football stars who have already be-

the LOWDOWN - Rounding Up Interesting Bits from Gridiron Battlefields

NAT LOW

There is nothing different about this grid season, at least not in the matter of upsets. . . . Notre Dame 28, Iowa Pre Flight 0! Did you ever hear of such a scandalous thing?

Almost as bad as bad at the St. Louis Cardinal business of a few weeks back. Those Irish, incidentally, are a tricky bunch. . . . We don't know if they deliberately looked so bad against Wisconsin, whom they tied, and Georgia Tech, whom they lost to, in order to lull the Seahawks into a state of comparative nonchalance. . . . But whatever it was it certainly wasn't in the books for the Irish to roll up 28 points against a team that had drubbed Northwestern, Minnesota and Michigan on consecutive Saturdays.

Like Father, Like Son

Sitting in the press box of the Polo Grounds Sunday watching the unbeaten Detroit eleven trim the Manhattan Jaspers, we noticed a good-looking quarterback go down-field to take a couple of long passes over his shoulder in very pretty style.

The men of the fourth estate tore through their line-ups to identify the boy and he turned out to be one Johnny Dorais.

Now to our younger readers the name may not mean much, but to the oldsters the monicker is synonymous with Rockne, the immortalized coach of famed Notre Dame.

Dorais is the grid coach of Detroit who some twenty-five years ago, started the grid world by throwing about a dozen passes to a flat-nosed end named Knute Rockne. The kids were playing on a team which had practically never been heard of before, Notre Dame.

One day this little team came in to play mighty Army in a game that was designed to be a tune-up contest for the mighty Cadets. Well, before the day was over, the words Dorais to Rockne had been flashed to all parts of the country, for these two kids, with their amazing passing and catching, had sparked their team to a stunning 34-14 victory over Army to begin a career in football history that has been just about the brightest and most colorful.

Dorais has been coaching Detroit for about 12 years now, turning out teams of a consistently high caliber. And the kid Dorais in the Detroit backfield was his son, of whom the old man can be rightly proud.

Mazur Best Back We've Seen This Fall

We've been raving about that Army team since Saturday's trimming of the Lions. And one of the players who impressed us most on this very impressive outfit was Hank Mazur, the greased lightning and swivel-hipped halfback of the Cadets.

Mazur is one of the classiest backs we've seen anywhere, and certainly the best we've cast our eyes upon this season. That is he can do about anything, pass, run and kick. And you can throw in a block here and there for good measure.

Mazur exploited to the fullest the fast charging Army line and once getting past the line of scrimmage he turned on the juice for real. He tore loose for two runs of 85 and 70 yards, each time doing it with magnificent speed, timing and broken field running.

On the 70-yard dash for the Cadet's third touchdown Mazur broke through the left side of the weak Columbia line, kept going for about 25 yards, then in order to put some space between him and the Columbia secondaries so that his blockers could go to work and take them out of the play, Mazur reversed his field, tore across to the right side and sped down field like a torpedo while his blockers did just what he had expected them to do—the Lion backs. . . . It was a pretty, speedy and professionally done job, as nice as you could ask for. . . .

Governall Refutes 'Air Power' Theory

While Mazur and the Cadets were looking hot the young and inexperienced Lion line was giving little support to another fine back—Paul Governall. Governall carried the team for the four quarters. Without him the Lions are a decided bush league outfit. With him they are a constant scoring threat via the air, especially when Ken Germann is in there to share his heavens.

The Cadets smothered Governall's passes not so much by rushing him but by playing five men in the backfield, three of them to cover Columbia receivers and two others "loafing" around for loose throws. . . . How well this set-up worked is attested to by the fact that Army intercepted six passes, one of them which was run back some 50 yards for a touchdown.

Governall is the living refutation of the phony De Seversky theory of victory through "Air Power." . . . All Columbia has is air power, and they have lost their only two important games of the year. Army, on the other hand, has a land offense SUPPLEMENTED BY AIR POWER. . . . Suffice to say that Army is as yet undefeated. . . .

"Military experts" . . . please copy.

CONSTANT READER

Missing Duranty's Talk
To Spend a Wild Night
With Mr. Farley's Boys

By SENDER GARLIN

BOSTON, Mass.—My neighbors in the downtown vegetarian restaurant were discussing Wendell Willkie. "He did a fine job," said one of them. "Yes," replied his friend. "It was a perilous journey," he added sententiously.

Of course, one word led to another.

"Have you seen that film, 'Moscow Fights Back'?"

"Why do I have to see the picture," countered the other, "don't I know they're fighting back?"

"By the way," continued the first, "are you going to hear Walter Duranty next Sunday night at Ford Hall forum. I guess there'll be quite a crowd."

"I wonder where Duranty's been all this time," philosophized his friend. "He knows a lot about Russia—you know he's got a Russian wife."

"No, I didn't know he had a Russian wife, but I guess he does know a lot about Russia. He used to write for *The Times*."

That's how I learned about the Duranty lecture. I planned to go but in the meantime business intervened.

The reason I didn't get to the Duranty meeting was that the day before it was scheduled I called Mr. Dave McCarthy. Dave, I've since learned, is one of the big boys in the Massachusetts state committee of the Democratic party. We became inseparable even as we were conversing over the phone.

"I'm covering Massachusetts politics," I told him, using the trade lingo, "and I'd like to see 'Gov.' Curley and the others; can you help me?"

"Who?" he asked. The absence of a Bostonian accent had confused him; he was baffled by the "I" in Curley.

"Why he's one of your big men," I reminded him. "Former mayor, former mayor, now Congressman; you know, Hon. James Michael Curley . . ."

"Oh, Curley," his voice rang over the phone, "of course, of course, why didn't you say Curley? Just come around to the Parker House tomorrow night at 7:30 and I'll introduce you to 'em all. Just ask for Dave McCarthy." (P.S.—Yes, I told him I was from the Daily Worker.)

That's why I didn't get to the Duranty lecture. It was scheduled for 2 o'clock and I had hoped to finish my business with the politicians in record time and gain admittance to the Duranty meeting by flashing my press card which authorizes me to pass "all police and fire lines wherever formed." The press pass is signed by Lewis J. Valentine, Police Commissioner, and Patrick Walsh, Fire Commissioner. Both are from New York but the names are good even in Boston.

But all these plans were rather abstract. For the meeting of the Ward and City Committees of the Democratic party (Farragut wing) of Boston didn't get under way until 9 o'clock. I had gotten to the meeting promptly at 7:30, as per Dave McCarthy's instructions. But there was no "copy" for my paper until 9 o'clock, for until that time a blond thrush led us all in singing and we sang as though our hearts would break: "Sweet Irish Rose," "Moonlight and Roses," "Sweet Adeline" (with a volunteer quartet from the hard-working warden-heels), "The Long, Long Trail A-Winding," and Irving Berlin's prefabricated "God Bless America" which we sang twice to make up for the absence of a single reference to President Roosevelt and the war against the Axis.

The girl who led us in song was all dressed up in white like an angel above. She even improvised some gay lines, like this one: "They say it's no longer safe for a girl to be out alone at night—than God!" She got a great, big hand for that, the little girl.

Our singing was lusty, too, because there were free cocktails, potato chips, popcorn, olives and celery—all provided by the Boston organization whose slogan has always been: Punish your enemies and reward your campaign workers. Mr. Dave McCarthy, who had become a lifelong friend of mine in the course of our telephone conversation, saw to it that there was no discrimination against the left-wing press in the matter of cocktails. Altogether I counted three; it was really a waste of money because I'm not eligible to vote in the Massachusetts elections. Even if I were I doubt whether the convivial mood induced by the cocktails would have lasted until Nov. 3 when I'd be expected to cast my ballot for Mayor Roger L. Putnam of Springfield who is running for governor with Christian Front support. The only candidate present I could conscientiously vote for—drinks or no drinks—is Congressman Joseph E. Casy, who has a fine record in Congress. He is seeking to oust the obstructionist U. S. Senator, Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.

Amter Discusses Problems Of HomeFront, WQXR, 10

Four Communist Party Broadcasts, Fred Brichl Appeal to the Farmers, 12 Noon, WIBX, Utica; WNEF, Binghamton, 7:45 P.M.; Talk by Ben Davis, Jr., WGNY, Newburgh, 8:30 . . . Israel Amter on Communist Party on the air for Victory, WQXR, 10 P.M. . . . Labor's Role in British War effort, WNY, 6 P.M.

12:00-WZAF—News at Noon
WNYC—Music at Work
WQXR—Midday Symphony
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks
WIBX—Utica Community Party
WQXR—The Farmers

12:30-WOB—News
WZB—National Farm and Home Hour
WAB—Mrs. Margaret McBride

Talks for Women
WQXR—Luncheon Symphony

1:30-WNYC—Take Up New York

1:30-WIBX—Great Luncheon

2:00-WIBX—Great Voices

2:45-WNYC—Metropolitan Review, Art Hodges

3:00-WOB—Marine Dean Talks for Women
WNYC—News

WQXR—Chamber Music

2:30-WIBX—Symphonic Music

3:00-WIBX—Present! Presents

WQXR—Your Reggae

WIBX—Gordon Dodger Program

2:30-WIBX—Sports Vikings

3:30-WIBX—Listed to Our Men on Land, Sea and Air

WABC—Keyboard Concert

4:00-WIBX—Club Malines

WNYC—The Show Is On

WIBX—Music of the Army

4:15-WIBX—Concert Hall

4:30-WNYC—Civilian Defense News

WOR—Music Artist Series

5:00-WNYC—Keyboard Cycle

WABC—Are You a Genius?

WQXR—Music of the United Nations

WIBX—Great Classics

1:15-WQXR—Estelle Sierberger, The Washington Front

WABC—Mother of Dad

WIBX—Great Recital

WQXR—Great Masters

6:45-WIBX—Secret City

WABC—Great Sir and All the Lads

6:00-WEAF—Funny Money Man

WIBX—Unto Den

WNYC—Labor's Role in British War Effort

WABC—News Analysis

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WQXR—Music to Remember

WIBX—News

6:30-WMCA—Mr. Hollywood

WABC—Sports News, Joe Hazel

6:15-WABC—The Human Side of the News, Edwin C. Hill

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WOR—News

WNYC—Music Service News

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WBN—News

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WEAF—Spotlight on Sports

11:15-WEAF—The Music You Want

'Beat the Band' Sweet To Swing Addicts' Ears

BEAT THE BAND, a new musical comedy. Book by George Marion, Jr. and George Abbott, music by Johnny Green, lyrics by George Marion, Jr., dances by David Lichine, settings by Samuel Lévin, costumes by Fred Whiting. Directed and presented by Mr. Abbott at the 46th Street Theatre.

By Ralph Warner

And still the musical comedies come. George Abbott, a veteran director and producer of things musical, has brought his 1943 model to the 46th Street Theatre. It is called "Beat the Band," and the band, as you might well guess, is a swingeroo. The Abbott formula leans toward youth. His shows seldom boast stars—the lone veteran name of "Beat the Band" is Jack Whiting. They vibrate with volcanic dancing, hot tunes and a dash of sophistication. And "Beat the Band" does just that.

However, this smartly produced musical lacks sappiness where it is most needed. The book is dull, takes far too much time to get under way, and is patently uninteresting. It's all about a swing band maestro, his saxy brother, a beautiful blonde from the Caribbean, a Broadway agent, a music publisher, a princess from Oklahoma, another blonde, another blonde, another blonde.

By the time all these obvious characters are interwoven obviously, the show is pretty much well out of the window.

But They're In the Groove

And then the band begins to play. And the chorus girls begin to dance. The last two-thirds of "Beat the Band" is a sweet pill to swing addicts.

Mr. Whiting is Mr. Whiting, redish hair, and somewhat older than when we saw him last. A new Abbott discovery, and by the way, an Al Siegel discovery, too, is Susan Miller, who bears the brunt of the love interest on her young shoulders. The largest share of applause to the non-musicians in the cast goes, however, to Romeo Vin-

cent, the stouthearted theatrical agent, who puts over expertly the best number in the show, "The Afternoon of a Phoney." Eunice Healey taps her way through two swift routines. Juanita Juarez, from Puerto Rico, leads a stirring calypso number.

The real stars of the show, however, are the members of the band. The drummer boy, Johnny Mack, once beat 'em eight to a bar in Eddie Fitzgerald's band—the only white, member. He is a dancing drummer who rips off complicated rhythms in "Stein Is On the Beam." to bring down the house. Leonard Sues also smacks over a trumpet novelty which rocked the rafters. The stage numbers by the musicians tend toward the noisy, but they're in the groove.

THE DEVIL WITH HITLER, a United Artists release. Produced by Glenn Tryon for Hal Roach. At the Globe Theatre.

Last year the Nazis in evacuating the village of Ershovo near Moscow, now liberated by the Red Army, herded about two hundred peaceful residents and wounded Red Army soldiers into a church, locked them all in and then dynamited the church snuffing out the life of every occupant.

"The Devil with Hitler," a crude, insulting Hal Roach burlesque of "The Great Dictator," has the gall to joke about the bloody butchers who perpetrated this deed. Roach has put out an ad-libbed farce about a gang of killers who are out to enslave the human race and restore the age of the reptiles.

Nazi Crimes

Now 'Uproarious'

You are asked to sit through an "uproarious comedy" about a madman who broke into your home in the middle of the night and slit the throat of every member of your family. You are asked to laugh yourself silly while the crisis of the victims of Nazi crimes call for vengeance and action.

"The Devil with Hitler" is the type of film that leads to inactivity and tolerance of Hitler's crimes. Hal Roach has put murderers, arsonists and rapists on an equal footing with the cockroach. He has had the audacity to portray Hitler as a funny man in the most serious moment in world history, when millions of brave men are fighting and dying to stop the bubonic plague of fascism.

Every stupid gag about Hitler ever invented has been thrown into this Hal Roach atrocity, which the newspaper "Army Times" attacked as a "re-creation."

A comedy of this type puts the German hordes in the same class with the house fly and the mosquito," said the Army's newspaper and added: "How in blue blazes can the President and our service leaders impress us with the seriousness of the war when trips like this is served up to America?"

"The Devil with Hitler" is smutty burlesque and Bobby Watson's Hitler, George Stone's Suki Yaki and Joe Devlin's Mussolini are all on par with Minky's. It is based on a juvenile and delinquent screenplay by Al Martin and begins in Hell. The Devil (Alan Mowbray) has just been told that he is going to lose his post to a real devil—Hitler—unless he gets busy and makes Adolf do a good deed before he dies. What follows is a forced belly laugh utterly lacking in decency and taste and a disgrace to the screen in this hour of crisis.

I really think it would be a good idea to take every gagman in the picture business and compel him to devote an hour each day to the study of the photographic evidence of the atrocities committed by the Nazis. It might give him a more serious outlook on the war and make him think twice before emerging with gags that injure the war effort.

'YOU CAN'T ESCAPE FOREVER'

Warner Brothers production, with George Brent and Brenda Marshall.

At the Strand has George Brent in "You Can't Escape Forever." This is another in the seemingly endless string of romantic pre-Guild comedies of the newspaper profession in which the managing editor, a hard-boiled egg, runs the business ragged; the publisher's word counts less than the office boys; the star reporters are fired every five minutes for bungling a story; the photographer is a dope—and the girl reporters discover the clue that leads to the gangster's hideout and the big story on page one and a bonus and marriage with the m.e.

"You Can't Escape Forever" is a remake of an earlier Paul Muni film, "Hi Nellie." It has been brought up to date and tells of a gang bootlegging in government priorities and of a star reporter who printed a libelous story about the gang and was demoted to writing the Love-norn column. There is nothing to rave about in the film. If you've seen one, you've seen them all.



Eddie Cantor and Harry von Zell are all set for the "Time to Smile Again," their program tomorrow night, on the NBC network.

11:15-WEAF—The Music You Want



Alexis Smith is jotting down an idea that came to her on the second bite. She's not the only one. All Hollywood is in on the contest for the best caricature for an anti-Axis poster.

News From Hollywood: More Actors Join Up

By Jack Young

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 19.—Two more screen actors have gone to the armed forces.

Cesar Romero, well-known "heavy" at 20th Century Fox, will turn his menace loose against Fascism as an apprentice seaman in the Coast Guard. The 35-year-old actor enlisted in San Pedro.

Robert Preston passed up a starring role in "Salute for Three" to be inducted into the Army as a private. His last picture for Paramount was "Night Plane from Chungking," which is yet to be released.

So many actors have now gone or are going into the various services; that 20th Century-Fox is gradually filling up all the leading men in town not under contract.

It has now signed term contracts with Kent Taylor, James Ellison, Reginald Gardner, Allyn Joslyn and Victor McLaglen.

Lena Horne, beautiful Negro singing sensation, has a contract with the Plaza Hotel in New York. She will go there after completing her work in "Cabin in the Sky" at Metro.

Hollywood Victory Committee has paid out credits to 24 writers who helped put over the "Stars Over America" Treasury Department war bond selling tour last month. Those are: Robert Andrews, Martin Berkeley, Hal Fibberg, Jan Forrester, Paul Franklin, Sheridan Gibney, Howard Green, Edmund Hartmann, Nunnally Johnson, Charles Lederer, John Lee Mahin, Arthur Phillips, Don Quinn, Sam Raphaelson, Harry Ruskin, Maxwell Shane, Ray Singer, Paul Gerard Smith, George Seaton, Matt Coates Webster, and Arthur Wimperis.

Ace war correspondent Quentin Reynolds has sold his book, "Only the Stars Are Neutral," to 20th Century-Fox. Lena Horne will have the eager support of the new student body, enthusiastically pledged to double their number within the next two weeks.

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EUROPE'S HOPE



'The Hour of Resistance' In Vichy France

THE posting in factories of lists of workers to be deported to Germany has touched off a new wave of revolt throughout France. Thousands of workers struck at Lyon and other industrial centers. In both occupied and unoccupied France sabotage of vital means of communications and production has reached a new high. At Lyon, Amiens and a dozen other places demonstrations spread against the slave draft and against the Vichy collaborationists. Laval's armed forces and his storm troopers have fired upon the people, while he himself has rushed to Paris in panic seeking more aid from his Nazi masters.

From their headquarters in London, Fighting French leaders have broadcast over the BBC to their countrymen urging them into "open war" against Vichy. "The hour of resistance in unoccupied France has come," said the DeGaulle spokesmen, and called upon the French fleet and the forces in the colonies to join the struggle against Vichy.

The movement of revolt in France, organized by the underground groups which have united around the program of liberation, is now openly challenging the fascist regime. Undoubtedly encouraged by the brilliant defense of Stalingrad, by the Soviet recognition of the Fighting French as the representatives of Free France, and the growth of organized revolt throughout occupied Europe, the French patriots are leaping into the forefront of the struggle against Hitler in Western Europe. The call for "open war"

issued by the Fighting French from London over the British radio parallels similar calls to revolt which have been broadcast from Moscow to all of Europe.

The importance attached to the struggle of the European peoples by the leading Allies is indicated by the recent Soviet note on the punishment of war criminals, in which great emphasis was placed on guerrilla warfare, sabotage, strikes and other forms of underground warfare. This note was sent to eight European governments in exile and to the Fighting French Committee, and immediately received the approval of U. S. Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles.

The new wave of revolt in France demonstrates the great will to struggle of the French patriots who are now in the vanguard of the second front. Undoubtedly impatient with delay and with various advices to postpone the struggle, labor and the people are themselves taking effective action—despite the great risks and brutal vengeance at the hands of the Nazi criminals. Their courageous action again emphasizes that there must be no further delay in opening the second front. The people of France—as in the Low Countries and little Luxembourg—are already fighting the advanced battles and creating the condition for a vast second front in depth, deep into the enemy rear. The Anglo-American invasion of Western Europe should not be delayed another moment.

Bevin's Union Reverses Stand

THE news from London that a conference of the Transport Workers Union, Britain's largest labor organization, voted for a resolution calling for a second front, is as revealing as it is heartening.

Ernest Bevin was general secretary of the union when he was made Minister of Labor in the Churchill cabinet. It was the bloc vote of the delegates representing the union's million members which swung the balance against a "second front now" resolution at last month's Blackpool convention of the British Trades Union Congress. Thus the vote stood at 3,584,000 to the 1,526,000 for the resolution of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, whose president Jack Tanner is now in the United States, fraternal delegate to the AFL.

Bevin's frequent speeches against a second front have received much publicity in the American press as "evidence" of British labor's stand. President Daniel Tobin of the Teamsters, who was the AFL's fraternal delegate to Britain, also based himself largely upon Bevin to support his contention that only a small group of "extremists" is for a second front. Now it should be quite clear to everyone that were the Blackpool convention held today, just a month later, the second front resolution would carry. Obviously it is Tanner who really

expresses the will of the British workers. Mr. Bevin ought to take some time off occasionally to consult with the members of his own union to learn of their real sentiment. Furthermore, the resolution of Bevin's union reveals that there is also a rapidly changing attitude on the part of those who only several weeks ago were hesitant.

In the light of the growing pressure for a second front from British labor, even from conservative-led unions, we in the United States would be equally mistaken in taking the inaction of the Toronto AFL convention as an expression of American workers.

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Hess and the 2nd Front

By James S. Allen

HESS and the second front are closely related. To Munichite and defeatist circles in Britain Hess presents the alternative to a second front.

The stiffest opposition to the second front comes from those men who have enlisted in every anti-Soviet crusade and have only recently been abetting Hitler. These are the men Hess came to see.

When the No. 3 Nazi next to Goering designated as Hitler's successor, landed on the Duke of Hamilton's estate near Glasgow in May, 1941, it was officially acknowledged in London, and confirmed in Berlin, that he had come to arrange a peace.

He had "generous terms." Britain was to retain the Empire, a Nazi collaborationist government was to replace the Churchill Cabinet, and Nazi hegemony over Europe was to be recognized. The "good will" of the West was to be assured by a Nazi onslaught against the Soviet Union.

In a speech shortly after the Hess arrival, Prime Minister Churchill declared that Britain would fight to the last, and in a speech on Jan. 27, 1942, he revealed officially the purpose of the Hess mission and left no doubt about its reception.

HESS' landing in Scotland coincided with a "peace" offensive directed towards isolating Britain from the United States. An interview by John Cudahy, former ambassador to Belgium, with Hitler appeared in Life magazine, containing assurances from Hitler that he had no designs across the Atlantic.

A few weeks ago, it became known that the Bank of Interna-

tion

After Ambassador John G. Winant's return to Washington, Roosevelt declared on June 9, that all rumors of an Anglo-German peace were of Nazi origin.

It was apparent that the purpose of the Hess mission was to attempt to establish "peace" with the West on the eve of Hitler's attack upon the Soviet Union, or to obtain the same end after Hitler had shown his "sincerity" by actually starting the invasion. In this respect, an immediate answer was forthcoming from Churchill when he halted the Soviet Union as an ally.

From the start, a public trial and punishment of Hess was demanded in England. The people wanted to know whom he came to see and upon whom Hitler counted to form a Vichy government in London. Evidently, no one came forth to claim the honor and if anything was uncovered privately it was never publicized.

After the conclusion of the Anglo-Soviet Treaty and the understanding to open a second front in 1942 the agitation about Hess subsided. It was generally conceded that Hess would get the most appropriate attention, once Britain had fully embarked upon the destruction of Hitlerism through an invasion of the European continent.

But as an extended period of delay, temerity and paralysis set in, Britain's great second front movement again asked with increasing frequency about Hess and his friends in England.

It became clear that the only alternative which the Munichite forces could offer to the opening of a second front was a negotiated peace. And this was and is the aim of the organized anti-second front movement. Hess is their symbol, and is at hand to serve as their instrument.

"It must be finally established who Hess is now—a criminal subject to trial and punishment or a plenipotentiary representative in England of the Hitler government who enjoys inviolability."

The POLITICAL SCENE

Gov. Heil's Headache

By Milton Howard

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 19.—A POLITICAL era is coming to an end in the state of Wisconsin, and a new one is perhaps on the way.

I thought of this as I watched the proceedings of the Wisconsin CIO convention recently.

The political observer is struck by the unusual ease with which the Governor Heil gang of Republican Party appeasers is able to get away with an election campaign in which the war is hardly ever mentioned.

The reason for this is the peculiar political line-up in the state. The Progressive Party, which was a dominant group, started its upward career in 1934 on a wave of anti-monopoly petty-bourgeois radicalism, but today finds itself torn within by irreconcilable viewpoints on the war. LaFollette appeasement and Munichism tug at the Progressive Party, infect its proceedings, and act as a brake upon the new realignment which the war makes unavoidable.

Thus, the Progressive Party whose membership and voters constitute one of the groups fighting the pro-fascist regime of Governor Heil finds itself unable to cut through to the heart of the struggle by bringing forth the defeatist character of the Heil gang. It does this only in a hesitant and ineffective manner.

PROGRESSIVE candidate for governor Orland S. Loomis, with whom I had a talk on these matters, is still missing his best chance, observers feel, for ousting the Heil Munichism by his unwillingness to sweep aside all petty local issues and attack Heil for what he is—not merely a reactionary incompetent but an enemy of total victory, a Copperhead.

The AFL unions, which can make significant contributions to labor and the nation by centering their fire on Heil and uniting with other win-the-war forces, now tend to pursue a tie-up with the Democratic Party organization on a traditional partisan, rather than a win-the-war basis.

In the case of the fight of the two Democratic Party candidates,

McMurray and Wasiliewski, who are fighting the two pro-Nazi Republicans, Thill and Shaffer, this policy works along with the CIO and other win-the-war groups who also support the pro-war candidates. But on a statewide scale, the old ways of thinking and acting tend to perpetuate the disunited conditions which make it easy for a stark reactionary like Heil to capture the state with only 40 percent of the votes.

Thus, the Democratic Party candidate, Sullivan, who proclaims his support for the President, counts on the AFL vote, while Loomis the Progressive candidate who also pledges support to the President also counts on it, and the scramble begins, with Heil smiling contentedly all the while. No wonder he can smile, the anti-Heil forces are split three ways.

The Socialist Party (which I shall discuss in another column) plays the part of another auxiliary to the Munich forces in the state, joining the LaFollette group in this work.

IT IS at this stage, that the state CIO, growing in strength and maturity, enters the scene with the one line of action that can spell the downfall of the Heil gang, and can create the conditions for the unification of all the healthy political forces in the state.

For the CIO, based on the auto and steel workers, brings to Wisconsin the clearest challenge against the Quislings, and places foursquare into the elections the basic idea of the crossing of party lines, behind single, win-the-war candidates.

In short, the CIO brings into the Wisconsin campaign a new unifying principle—victory versus Munichism—which is the real gauge of all the groupings and the nation by centering their fire on Heil and uniting with other win-the-war forces, now tend to pursue a tie-up with the Democratic Party organization on a traditional partisan, rather than a win-the-war basis.

In its election statements, the CIO nags Heil and his Congressional associates for what they are—not merely union-hating reaction-

aries of the old school, but friends of American and foreign fascism. The CIO alone (except for the Communist candidate Fred Basset Blair) has put Heil on the spot as a Munichman. It is of this charge that he is most afraid, because it is the one he can least dispense.

And he fervently hopes that the other groupings who will oppose him will not take up the cry before November 3. This could become his biggest headache.

THE Heil forces dread most of all

that the CIO's non-partisan approach to the elections shall spread to the other sections of the population not only because it would spell Heil's defeat in November, but also because it would mark the emergence into Wisconsin's political life of the independent role of labor. This new leading activity of labor in Wisconsin can be the antiseptic which will cleanse this state of fascism and its LaFollette auxiliaries.

The labor movement in the past has made contributions in this state not independently, but either through social-democratic agencies strongly tainted with petty-bourgeois reformism, or by tailing after such petty-bourgeois agrarian movements as LaFollettism.

The net result has been a steady breakdown in the effective influence of the older unions on the state's political life, a breakdown which can be remedied if these unions grasp the opportunity to unite against the appeasers. It is now possible for the trade union movement to forge new political alignments in the state based on a far more cohesive and durable basis than the transient, and now pro-fascist, LaFollettism.

Failure of certain political and trade union leaders to see these new conditions and new outlooks will only result in continued confusion and weakness among the pro-victory, forward-looking majority who will continue to be ruled by Governor Heil's Nazi-heaving henchmen.

No effort can be spared to bring this practical plan of defeating the Heil gang to the attention of every sincere win-the-war element in the state.

For a New Leap in Output

THE first meeting yesterday of the top policy committee of the executive personnel of war production drive headquarters, now a joint labor-management body, should signal a new leap in the production effort. This policy committee of five which includes a representative of the CIO and AFL, aims to drive up war production to an increase of at least 25 per cent. It starts with 1,650 joint production committees in as many plants.

Labor has long been pressing for a part in the policy-making and directing bodies of the war production set-up. The task now is to show that, given such possibility, labor unions can make a significant contribution. In recent months there has been a slacken-

ing in the campaign for joint committees. The early momentum of the drive which began last March seems to have tapered downward. It must be renewed with greater vigor. Thousands of plants—vital war plants—still have no management-labor bodies.

Since War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson opened the drive a vast amount of experience has been accumulated. The policy committee should sift out the best there is in it and popularize it among the men and women on the assembly line. Above all, a real drive should be directed to bring many stubborn employers into line. Only ignorance of results and deeply engrained, anti-labor feelings, can still blind employers to reject joint production committees.



by Alan Max

Six Long Island newspapers have suddenly switched from Dewey to Bennett. The decision must have been a difficult one to make. For the main point of difference between Mr. Dewey and Mr. Bennett is that Mr. Dewey says the upstate registration figures favor Mr. Dewey while Mr. Bennett says the upstate registration figures favor Mr. Bennett.

On the other issues of the day, the candidate of the Hoover wing of the G. O. P. and the candidate of the Farley wing of the Democratic Party, shape up something like this:

1. Mr. Bennett remains completely silent on the Second Front, while on the other hand Mr. Dewey on a Second Front remains completely silent.

2. Mr. Bennewitz is under the thumb of Mr. Farley, while Mr. Dewey is under the thumb of Mr. Hoover.

3. The fact that Hitler is our enemy is rarely mentioned by Mr. Bennett, while, on the other hand, the fact that Hitler is our enemy is mentioned rarely by Mr. Dewey.

4. Some appeasers can't figure out whether to support Mr. Dewey or Mr. Bennewitz, while, on the other hand, other appeasers can't figure out whether to support Mr. Bennewitz or Mr. Dewey.

5. Mr. Thomas A. Bennett says that if elected he will serve the full four years, while, on the other hand, Mr. John J. Dewey, Jr., says that if he is elected he will the full four years will serve.

6. Mr. Bennewitz says that if elected governor he will rally the entire state four-square behind the movement to have the State of New York remain the State of New York, while, on the other hand, Mr. Dewey says that, if elected, not only will the State of New York remain the State of New York but also vice versa.

Worth Repeating

Bravo

The Houston Press of Houston, Texas, says a mouthful on the scrap collection campaign in its editorial of Oct. 3. Here it is:

If we paused to mention everyone who is doing a bang-up job in the scrap collection campaign, it is likely that these columns would be full and running over every day with tributes to Houston and Harris County citizens of all walks of life, from first grade school children to oil millionaires.

So, we'll just get a bit personal, and specific. In just one instance—that of the 25 seamen on shore leave for a few days after dodging Axis subs. As soon as these lads reached port they signed up with Clyde Davis, N. M. U. business agent, to collect scrap for the Newspapers' United Scrap Metal Drive.

One of the seamen who went about gathering scrap had just completed a round trip to Murmansk, the Russian port. The Murmansk assignment is perhaps among the toughest of any in the global war, as convoys are under attack by Nazi bombers over a stretch of hundreds of miles...

To those of us who have been active in the scrap drive, the thought of the 25 seamen is an inspiring one, indeed. We'll let those who have not yet done their part in the scrap collection campaign be their own accusers.

(The Daily Worker invites readers to send in editorials or other matter—including "Letters to the Editor"—which they think are worth repeating.)



SIDESWIPES

by del



Mrs. Cliveden: "You fathead! You forgot to kiss the Charley Chaplin film!"